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For : DIGITAL VIDEO APPARATUS USER INTERFACE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/US99/16381 filed
herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 1, following the title, insert:

-- This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365
of International Application PCT/US99/16381, filed July 20, 1999, which claims
the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/093,423, filed July 20,
1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims (which are the annexes of the International
Preliminary Examination Report) as follows:

1.(AMENDED) A method of controlling a system for processing stored
information on a storage medium, comprising the steps of:

(A) playing back [(127)] stored information during a play mode of
operation;

(B) providing [(134)] to a user, during play mode of operation, an
opportunity to select a bookmark, representing a corresponding location within the
stored information, from among a plurality of bookmarks responsive to user input;
and